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FOLLOWING SECSTATE SENT ACTION CARACAS BRASILIA RIO DE JANEIRO
LIMA SAN JOSE INFO GUATEMALA SAN SALVADOR MANAGUA TEGUCIGALPA
JANUARY 17; REPEATED TO YOU QUOTE

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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S TRIP TO LATIN AMERICA

1. THE SECRETARY HAS APPROVED A TRIP TO LATIN AMERICA
FOR FEBRUARY 16-23. THE TENTATIVE ITINERARY IS SET
OUT BELOW. WE WOULD HOPE TO ANNOUNCE THE TRIP PUBLICLY
ON FEBRUARY 2 IN COORDINATION WITH ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THE
COUNTRIES HE WILL BE VISITING.
2. YOU SHOULD APPROACH HOST GOVERNMENT IMMEDIATELY TO
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OBTAIN APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY'S VISIT AND PROPOSED
TIME FRAME. YOU SHOULD INDICATE WE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE
JOINT ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE VISIT ON FEBRUARY 2 IN TERMS
THAT ARE CONSISTENT WITH OUR TEXT. PLEASE ADVISE IF
FEBRUARY 2 ANNOUNCEMENT DATE WILL BE ACCEPTABLE TO
HOST GOVERNMENT.

3. GUIDELINES ON SCHEDULING AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER
FOLLOW IN SEPTELS.

4. WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE EMBASSY'S VIEWS ON WHETHER
HOST GOVERNMENT WILL DESIRE COMMUNIQUE. PLEASE DO NOT
CONSULT HOST GOVERNMENT ON THIS POINT.

5. TENTATIVE ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS:

MONDAY FEBRUARY 16

NOON DEPART WASHINGTON
5:05 PM ARRIVE CARACAS

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 17

ALL DAY IN CARACAS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8 AM DEPART CARACAS
10:45 AM ARRIVE LIMA

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

9 AM DEPART LIMA
4 PM ARRIVE BRASILIA

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

ALL DAY IN BRASILIA

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

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11 AM DEPART BRASILIA
12:30 PM ARRIVE RIO DE JANEIRO

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

4 PM DEPART RIO
8:30 PM ARRIVE SAN JOSE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

2:30 PM DEPART SAN JOSE
8:00 PM ARRIVE WASHINGTON

6. LATIN AMERICAN TRIP ANNOUNCEMENT:

THE SECRETARY WILL GO TO LATIN AMERICA ON AN EIGHT DAY

TRIP BEGINNING ON FEBRUARY 16. HE WILL VISIT VENEZUELA,
BRAZIL, PERU, AND COSTA RICA. HE PLANS TO RETURN TO
WASHINGTON ON FEBRUARY 23.

7. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSES OF HOST GOVERNMENT
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

8. POST SHOULD SEND BY WEDNESDAY IDEAS FOR ACTIVITIES
THE SECRETARY MIGHT UNDERTAKE DURING HIS VISIT - WITHOUT
AT THIS POINT COMMITTING THE SECRETARY IN ANY WAY. KISSINGER
UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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